

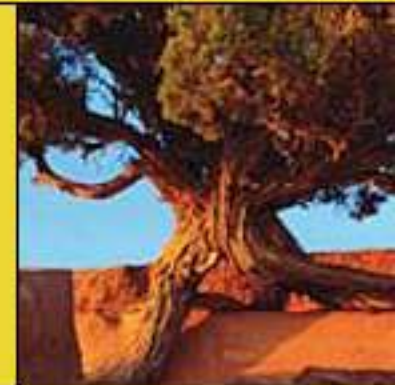
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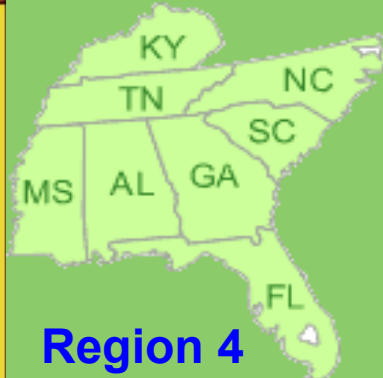
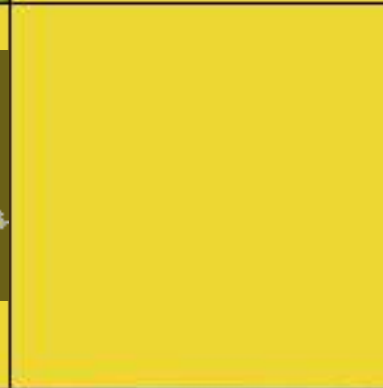
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EPA BROWNFIELDS GRANT PROGRAM

- **Assessment***
 - Hazardous Waste
 - Petroleum
- **Revolving Loan Funds (RLF)***
- **Clean-up***
- **Job Training**

*(*** Assessment, RLF and Clean-up a.k.a. "ARC" Grants)*



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ARC Grant Eligibility

Type of Applicant	Ass'mt	R L F¹	C- Up²
General Purpose Unit of Local Government ³	X	X	X
Land Clearance Authority or other quasi-governmental entity that operates under the supervision and control of, or as an agent of, a general purpose unit of local government	X	X	X
Government Entity Created by State Legislature	X	X	X
Regional Council or group of General Purpose Units of Local Government	X	X	X
Redevelopment Agency that is chartered or otherwise sanctioned by a state	X	X	X
State	X	X	X
Indian Tribe other than in Alaska ⁴	X	X	X
Alaska Native Reg'l Corp., Alaska Native Village Corporation, and Metlakatla Indian Community ⁵	X	X	X
Nonprofit organizations ⁶			X



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EPA JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

Eligibility: All that are listed under the ARC requirements as well as public educational institutions including community colleges.

Each Grant is:

- Funded up to \$200,000 for two years.**
- Located within or near a past or current Brownfields Assessment, Clean-up or RLF Grantee.**
- Required to train participants as environmental technicians for conducting hazardous waste remediation activities.**
- Required to track graduates for at least one year.**



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Region 4 Job Training Projects

- **City of Winston – Salem, NC**
- **Concurrent Technologies Corporation
Pembroke, NC (Lumbee Tribe)**
- **State Mississippi DEQ**



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State of Mississippi DEQ

Job Training Project

- \$200,000 grant for 2 years – train 50.
- Partnership with Mississippi Department of Employment Security and Mississippi State University.
- The project focus is the six coastal counties of Mississippi ravaged by Hurricane Katrina.



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CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LA

Job Training Project

- \$200,000 grant for 2 years.
- Partnership with Southern University.
- Will train displaced persons from the New Orleans area as a result of Katrina for employment in environmental fields.



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PROGRAM SUSTAINABILITY

Success Requires:

- **Effective Program Planning Based On**
 - **Sufficient Funding**
 - **Effective Outreach to Targeted Population**
 - **Accurate Work Force Needs Assessment**
 - **Curricula Designed to Meet Work Force Needs**
 - **Established Partnerships with Employers, Local Government and other sister agencies.**



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PARTNERSHIPS

EPA is committed to building partnerships with states, cities, and community representatives and among federal agencies to develop strategies for promoting public participation and community involvement in brownfields decision-making.

- Federal Partnerships
- State and Tribal Response Programs
- Other Brownfields Program (State and Local Government)



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FEDERAL PARTNERSHIPS

Federal Interagency Working Group - Brownfields

- **Appalachian Regional Commission**
- **Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.**
- **Federal Housing Finance Board**
- **General Services Administration**
- **Small Business Administration**
- **US Department of Agriculture**
- **US Department of Commerce**
- **US Department of Defense**
- **US Department of Energy**
- **US Dept. of Health and Human Services**
- **US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development**
- **US Dept. of the Interior**
- **US Dept. of Justice**
- **US Dept. of Labor**
- **US Dept. of Transportation**
- **US Dept. of Treasury**
- **US Dept. of Veteran Affairs**
- **US Environmental Protection Agency**



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§ 128 State and Tribal Response Program

- Non-competitive grants funded up to 1 million dollars
- States/Tribes (a) must incorporate the 4 elements of a response program
 - Brownfields Inventory
 - Opportunity for Public Participation
 - Oversight and Enforcement
 - Approval, Verification and Certification for Site Clean-up
 - or (b) be a party to *VRP MOA* with EPA.
- Conduct site-specific activities (***Very broad spectrum – can include tailoring a state JTP to meth labs remediation.***)



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Web Links

- grants.gov
- www.epa.gov
- www.epa.gov/brownfields
- www.epa.gov/region4/
- www.epa.gov/Region6/6sf/bfpages/sfbfhome.htm
- www.deq.state.ms.us
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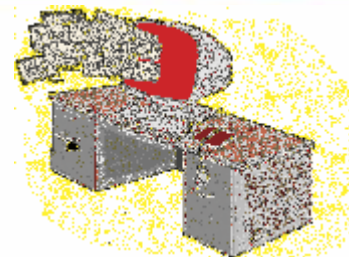


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